

A
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Although I am very sorry that you are unable to come to Japan in the beginning of 1960, I can understand your situation. I intend to make efforts to invite you in the autumn of 1961 unless sudden difficulties take place.

I wish to express my hearty thanks for your kind guidance in giving to Hirota-san. He tells always that it is very happy to work in your laboratory.

When I visited Stanford University in September of 1958, only a foundation work began for your department. But I can now imagine a view that you are already working in a new beautiful building with your staffs including Hirota-san.

Very sincerely yours,



H. Kikkawa

Professor of Genetics